The President's Message.

H. V. MORTHIMER,

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LEHIGHTON, PA .:

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The Carbon Advocate. On Monday last President Hayes sent his first annual Message to Congress, of which the following is a brief synopsis: the Message opens with a full discussion of the results of his "discontinuance of the use of the SATURDAY MORNING, DECHMBER 5, 1877. army for the purpose of upholding local government" in the States of Louisiana and -The number of failures in November at South Carolina. Under the circumstances New York were about the same as in Octohe deemed that course not only a constitu ber, but the amount of liabilities, about two tional duty and requirement, but a much million dollars, are fortunately only oneneeded measure for the restoration of local self government and the promotion of national barmony. As to the results of his action. -The War Department has issued orders he says: "There has been a general re-esfor the departure of a number of troops-ininblishment of order and of the orderly fantry, cavalry and artillery-to the Rio administration of justice; instances of re-Grande, It is stated that these troops are maining lawlessness have become of rare sent to the border solely for the protection of occurrence; political turmoil and turbulence the settlers on the frontier, and not because have disappeared; useful industries have been resumed ; public credit in the Southern -The estimates of the Secretary of the States has been greatly strengthened ; and Treasury for the expenses of the Government the encouraging benefits of a revival of commerce between the sections of the country for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1879, lately embroiled in civil war are fully enaggregate \$280,688,796. The estimates for the current fiscal year were \$299,611,671,but joyed." Upon these results he thinks the country is to be congratulated, and to this, the amount appropriated by Congress was \$226,968,970, or \$72,643,601 less than the we have no doubt, a large majority of his we have no doubt, a large majority of his fellow citizen will say Ameni He has no apprehensions or misgivings, his explana-tion is frank and manly, and he has "abid-ing faith that time will furnish ample vin-dication of his course." That part of the Message which discusses the Southern ques-tion is followed by an earnest appeal to Con-gress, to the Legislatures, Executives and Courts of the States for protection and help in every just form to the exfranchised color-ed people—that object " is very dear to his heart." -At Pittsburg, on Saturday of last week, the following July rioters were sentenced : Daniel Moran and Alexander McAllister. for malicious mischief, each pay a fine of \$500 and be imprisoned six months in the work house; J. M. Green, for diverting a

switch, \$1500 fine and 6 months in the Penitentiary. Thomas McCall, for striking Then comes the discussion of resumption Then comes the discussion of resumption and of the curvacy and finance, as related to the proposed silver dollar coinago. The President favors such policy and measures only as will lead to the resumption of specie payments, and thus place our internal trade and foreign commerce in harmony with the system of exchanges based upon the pre-cious metals as the intrinsic money of the world. The policy of resumption should be pursued by every suitable means, and no legislation is deemed wise that discharges the importance or that would retard the at-Assistant Superintendent Watt, when the latter attempted to move the switch, \$1500 fine and imprisonment for one year. James Carter, for making incendiary threats, \$2000 fine and 22 months in the penitentiary. Matthew Marshall, for firing coke cars,\$5000 fine and 6 years and 10 months in the penilegislation is deemed wise that discharges the importance or that would retard the at-tainment of that result. Wavering in pur-pose of unsteadiness of methods, so far from relieving existing trouble, would only tend to increased and prolonged disturbance of values, and possibly end in serious disorder, dishonor and disaster to both Government and people. The industrious masses, wheth-er skilled or unskilled as to their occupa-tions, should be compensated in money which is in itself fixed in its exchangeable value. This is most certainly secured by a currency exchangeable in gold coin. As to the attempt to make the 412j-grain silver dollar circulate as an equivalent for a gold -The latest exposure of savings bank frauds is that of the New Rochelle, and the modus operandi, as described by the Tribune, cannot be more simple and direct in effecting the end aimed at. The secretary, it seems, had been systematically stealing the funds. His process consisted chiefly in putting into his own pockets the cash that was deposited, the only record of the deposits being in the pass books. This method of fraud, though not new in banking experience, is, nevertheless, one of the things that good management always guards against. Such doings cannot be carried on for a length of time unless the trustees are neglectful of their duties, since a comparison between the pass books and the ledger would at any time -Eight thousand people have signed a petition to Congress, presented by the Hon. Hendrick B. Wright, of this Stale, asking for the enactment of a law under which the Government should lend \$590 to each individual settler on the public lands, taking a mortgage therefor on the land, also given to the settler. The Kansas Farmer expresses surprise at the discovery that there are so

currency exchangeable in gold coin. As to the attempt to make the 4121-grain silver dollar circulate as an equivalent for a gold dollar, the Message suggests the impracti-bility of giving commercial equality to the two metals, in view of the fluctuations in the price of silver. The President holds that such equality of commercial value, and a limitation of the amount for which the pro-posed silver dollar shall be a legal tender, are essential conditions for keeping such dol-laris and gold dollars in circulation at the same time. "Without these conditions" the President fears "that only mischief and mis-fortune would flow from the coinage of sil-ver dollars with the quality of unlimited legal tender." Any expectation of tempor-ary relief from an issue of silver coinage to pass as a legal tender, at a rate materially above its commercial value, the President regards as "a delusion." For several rea-sons, set forth with great clearness and force, as believes that any legislation hoking to the payment of either the interest or princi-pal of the Government, but a serious loss in money, as it must inevitably provent the progress of funding the debt at lower rates of interest. Adherence to good faith, and the payment of interest and principal in gold, the only coin recognized at the time of the negotiation of the bods, will enable the Government to effect a still further saving of \$20,000,000 a year in interest, and an ag-gregate of \$300,000,000 before the debt final-ly matures. It is suggested to Congress that, in any legislation it adopts for the coinage many "wild and visionary people" as to furnish eight thousand signatures to the petition. But there is no reason for surprise. It is better to sign a petition asking for a law, however impracticable and foolish, which is designed to help working men to obtain farms, than to enact a law which will practically rob working men of at least ten cents on the dollary and there are a good many or \$20,000,000 a year in interest, and an ag-gregate of \$300,000,000 before the dobt final-ly matures. It is suggested to Congress that, in any legislation it adopts for the coimage of a silver dollar said legislation should limit its legal tender function, should equalize its commercial value with that of the gold dol-lar, and should expressly exempt the pub-lic delt and interest from payment in any coim of less commercial value than that of the present gold coimage of the country. This means that Congress need not expect the President's approval to the Bland bill in any form in which that notorious measure can be put. "Wavering of purpose," and "unstradiness of methods" about the resump-tion of specie payments, which means Ew-ing's bill, and the attempt to force the clip-ped coim falsely called "the dollar of the fathers," are things that are to receive no countenance from the President of the Unit-ed States. -When a man boasts that he " never bolted a ticket in his life," that he never voted for a man belonging to the opposite party for an office, and declares that he never will, other people are warranted in holding him to be a demagogue, or a knave, or a fool. But, says an exchange, Senator Patterson, who made this kind of a declara-

esting but expensive appendage to the Gov-crament, the District of Columbia, that conermment, the District of Cottimbia, that con-sumes to much and produces so little, which has such an undue proportion of unproduc-tive inhabitants, and which is, therefore, nearly always in need of large pecuniary sid from the Treasury of the United States.

-By the monthly report of the public debt for November we learn that the debt was decreased during the month \$1,323,634 63. The total principal of the debt now outennding is \$2,198,528,811 28, on which there is due and unpaid of interest \$31,644, 767 18, giving a total of principal and interest of \$2,230,174,678 16. There was at the same time cash in the Treasury, of coin. \$133,980,314 43, of currency \$9.806,007, currency held for redemption of fractional currency, \$8,810,306 39,exclusive of \$36,055,000 of special deposits for redemption of certifi cates, making the total of cash in the Trea sury \$188,647,615 82, less estimated amoun due military establishments for which no appropriations have been mt.de, \$4,5000,000 reducing the total debt, less cash in the Treasury on Nov. 1,1877, to \$2,047,350,700 57. Debt less amount in Treasury Dec. 1, 1877, \$2,045,027,035 94, showing a decreas during the past month of \$1,323,634 63. Decrease of debt since June 30, 1877, \$14,-131,157 32. Bonds issued to Pacific railroad companies, interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding, \$64,628,512; interest cerued and not yet paid, \$1,615,567 80; interest paid by the United States, \$35,957,-629 14; interest repaid by transportation of mails, etc., \$8,975,433 32; balance of interest paid by United States, \$26,982,195 82. The payments made from the Treasury by warrants during the month were: On ac count of civil and miscellaneous, \$,815,787 85; War, \$7,553,239 27; Navy, \$1,517,720 79; Interior (Indians and Pensions), \$3,-054,170; total, \$15,840,921 91. The above does not include payments made on account of the interest or principal of the public debt of the United States.

-There is no doubt much suffering from want of employment, though the distress in consequence is greatly exaggerated, as in point : Representative Ewing, in his recent speech in Congress favoring the repeal of the Resumption act, made the assertion that the president of the Dayton and Southeast ern Railroad had told him that hundreds of men had been offering to work on the road for bread and meat. Col. D. E. Mead, presi dent of the road mentioned, authorizes the statement that men have never yet offered to work for bread and meat, and that the company has, in fact, much trouble in employing laborers at good wages. It may further be said that the contractors of the Springfield Jackson and Pomeroy Narrow Gauge Road are also needing a large num her of men to work on their road, and offer good wages to all who will apply for steady employment.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., DE. 8, 1877. One of the last bias passed on Saturday was one providing for the relief of the Huron sufficers. The Government is to pay \$1.000 to the sur-

viving officers, \$ 0: to snewlying seamen and a full years' sea pay to the heirs of the lost, Congress - especially the Senate-has been behaving itself in a most unseemingly manne of late. How its members have linggled and sc-lated, defamed and upbraided each other. Edmund's bitterest cups have been poured out and Conkilng's most cruci and cutting denunci-ations been let loose. The greatest and strong-est of our Statesmen have actually given way to hot tempers and demeaning exhibition. Well the extra session is over and the regular session is under way. The much taiked of adjourn-ment proved to be naught beades talk, and everybody is thankful that the tedious fortnight usually occupied in organizing Congress has not to be gone through with. Butler and Kel-logs, happy and triumphant are seated on their little ti rones, and none can say them nay with any effect. That they have appreciative friends is evidenced by the rare flocal offerings that daily ornament their desks.

A short description of these two men who are just now so prominently before the public will not be amiss here. They are both inwyers and both Southerners. Butler cla ms the mingles blood of the Marion's and the Perry's. He has but one leg having lost the other in the battle at Brandy Station. He was a distinguished General in the Confederate service during the late war and is now but 40 years old, but his light brown mustsche and thin hair are already streaked with gray. He is full six feet high with good proportions, fine bearings, and clear blue eyes. It is said he is engaged in propering a vindication of his own character by which he will prove that he is not guilty, as he is charge ed, of a participation in the Hamburg Massacre, and this explanation will be followed by an in-vestigation of the whole matter. Kellogg, now Senator from Louisans the second time, has been a resident of that State only since the war, having been appointed Collector of the port of New Orleans in 188a. Laucoin signed his apportament to that office on the afternoon of his assansingtion. When he came here only a decade ago, he was black baired and heavily bearded : he comes back with smoothly shaven face and silver hair. Verily, "uneasy is the head that wears a crown.," heads perplexed with the vertous perplexing cases and respons bility of official life fast grow gray -withcas th thick sprinkling of winte heads in our halls of Here is what a correspondent prettily writes of Mrs. Ames : "Gen. But er, (B. F.) in his four story gray granite house facing the Capitol grounds, has with him his daughter Blanche Lie wife of EX-Governer Ames, of Misdssippi Every body likes Mrs. Ames-a talented woman, a gentic flaughter, a model wite and mother. our or five Liny beau les, one just toddling with uncertain steps, brighten the grand, gloomy dweiling, and press their pretty faces to the window paties, waiting for waddling grand pa to cross the green to come from Congress home to dinner and a romp,"



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D. B. ALBRIGHT, WM. BIERY, JOHN BIERY.

The undersigned, Executrix of the the Estate of ADAM BUCKMAN, have of the BUROUGH theHIGHTON, Carbon County, Pa., doc'd, will offer as Public Sate, on the premises, on Saturday, December 29, 1877,

situated on the North East Corner of LEHIGH Screen and CARHON Alley, in the Borough of Ledighton.Carboc County aloresaid, upon which there is erected one 2-story Frame Dwelling House

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had the misfortune to be proved a knave for other and more weighty reasons. While he is a very prominent figure in the Senate, determining the rights of other men to a scat there, a committee of the Legislature of his own State is proclaiming him a knowe, elected to his high office by the grossest kind of personal bribery and corruption. There does not seem to be any question of the truth of the charges made against him, for they are reasonable, and supported by a great mass of testimony, largely gathered from his followers and adherents. If the Benate could, for a few days, rise above party spirit, or sink below it like Patterson, there might still be some uncertainty about Butler's admission, but none about Patterson's expulsion.

advocates of the latter kind of legislation.

tion before the Senate, a day or two ago, he

Says a correspondent of the Scranton Daily Republican, speaking of the able sermon of Rev. Dr. Legan, of the First Presby terian Church, of that city, on Thanksgiving Day :

Dr. Logan in his able sermon on Thankariving day, shuck the key note of our trouble when he said " we have good laws, but they are not are ented." This is just what we have claimed for the past three years. That our moneyed men and meneyed institutions acting in open viola-tion of all law, both human and diving, would, us less checked, bring about total destinction of public hits. It seems as though the most of the clergy have forgotton the ancreduces of trod's law, and gone to preaching to cover up the m iquities of law breakers, trying to make pe ple believe we were hever so prosperous .s we are al present, when any same man knows that one half of our people are suffering for the necces arries of life broacht about by capitalists, who take advantage of piople's necessities contrary to overy reconfined right. We shall not deny Nev. Von Sebeleks assertions that the " domtions to churches" are larger than ever, but will give as a reason that evil doers know that large contributions to the church will have a tencency to keep the nulpit from turning its batterise upon them, and whose fire they could not Stand. Thanks to Dr. Lowan for his fearloss and many stand against the lawbreakers. We wish be could be heard through the length and What we could use never through the longest move to casely at the land unit every uncore watch the brought to repartime tor driven from the lond. "Aday that we would know that the between to rais?" When the uncers repeat of their same by dome tracknowness and atone for their in-ligatime by glowing mercy to the poor. Justics

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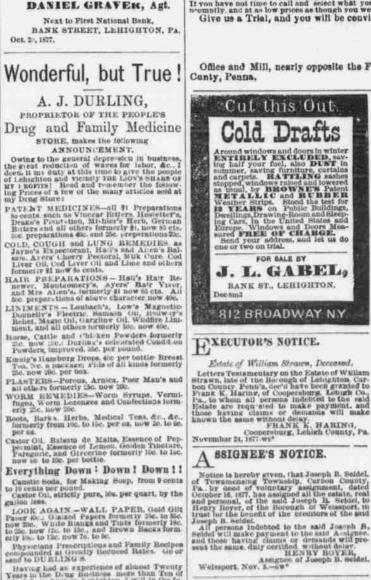
ance is that relating to the reform of the civil service, and to its enfranchisement from Congressional interference. In this, as well as in regard to the currency, and Southern self-government, the President adheres to the policy announced in his letter of accept-ance and in his inaugural address; and he believes that he is in accord with the people on the subject. It is his purpose to adhere to the plan of the Constitution in the matter, which invests the President with the power of selection and gives to the Senate the powof selection and gives to the Senate the pow-er to consent or reject. This he regards as a wise distribution of powers, and he quietly reminds Senators in an incidental way that they can exervise their duties as "disinfereat-ed and impartial judges" of the fitness of his selections, all the better if they have no hand in pressing their friends and favorites upon him beforehand. This hittle touch of humor and satire is managed with rare a tu-delicate skill. He also reminds Congress that the Civil Service Commission has still a legal existence, and is at work, although there is no appropriation to pay its expenses,

a legal existence, and is at work, inthough there is no appropriation to pay its expenses, and he asks for an appropriation. Our foreign relations are all in such ami-cable condition that no remark upon that part of the Message is required here, except to say that the President hopes the best from Mexico, notwithstanding the border bother-ations, and that he would like to have some modulities have some the Veneration to be the egislative help about the Venezuelan claims. Then follow references to the depression in rade; the desirability of extending the for-eign markets for our products; and the national finances, which are in good condition and will be better if there is no anti-resump-tion and legal-tonder sliver dollar legislation. The Message here suggests rather than re-commends a customs duty of ten cents a pound on tel and two cents a pound on cof-fee to increase the Treasury receipts, and to the to increase the Treasury receipts, and to enable Congress to lake off all the remaining Internal Revenue taxes, except those on spirituous and malt liquers and tobacco. The President is utilities and tobacco.

Winter has saily set in though we look for no snow yet. Last might we were visited by heavy frost, so heavy, indeed, that just as the day was dawning the scene was if a light snow had fal-RECPARD.

-An unpleasant passenger in a street car is a crying baby. In such cases Dr. Buil's Baby Syrup should be given to the little sufferer to case its troubles. 25 cents a bottie

-Information is wanted of a young man mand had better "let well enough alone." The remaining topics of the Message are mainly routine matters relating to the Dessage are partment Reports (Army, Navy, Postoffice, Interior, Jusice and Agriculture) and to an appeal in behalf of justice to the Indians and another oppeal in behalf of that inter-



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Office and Mill, nearly opposite the Fort Allen House, WEISSPORT, Carbow June 10, 1876-g1 NEW MEAT MARKET IN LEHIGHTON.

The undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the public in general, that he has OPENED A

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CASH ONLY!

The Market will be open all day. Give me a trial and be convinced that you can save money Respectfully, C. W. LAURY. October 6, 1877

A dministrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that Lakams of Ad-mini-kratien upon the Estate of Latharine Seil-inger, late of L. Towameuning Twp, Carbon Oo, Pa, dee'd, have been grannedito flow tradersizened. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted, beside values will make immediate payment, and those having claims will premote them duly authenticated for settlement, to ANDREW ROESH, Administrator, Handriville, Nor. 10, 1877 was

TN THE MATTER of the ASSIGN. MENT of JOS. B. SEIDEL, of Towa using Township, for the benefit of creditors To the Creditors of said Assignor :

To the Creations of said Assignor: Notice is bereby siven, that said Assignor has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County for the benefit of the Act of Assembly, allowing property to be as apart for himself and family out of the assigned entants, to the value of \$800, and that the Court has appointed the Second Monday in January. A. D. 575, far the Creditors of asid Assigner to show cause why the asid application shall not be granted. ALLEN CRAID, November 22, 1877.

Piano and Organ Taught.

MINS LYDIA P. PINCHER, of East Manoch Chune. will give LE-SONS to PUPILS on the FIANO or OliGAN, at their Readences in LightGHTON or WEISSFORT, Two Lays in asch Wook. For fauther particulars, enquire as will Office